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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. government will remonstrate at the removal of McLeary Brown, director general of Korean customs at the behest of Russia. —— A Japanese squadron left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea. —— Many persons killed and scores injured by a tornado in Birmingham, Ala. —— Two passenger trains in collision near Washington, D. C.; many persons were injured; two fatally. —— Japan and Russia are said to be on the verge of war. —— Germany wants $60,000,000 indemnity from China. —— Two speeches for the defence were made at yesterday's session of the Court of Impeachment in Raleigh. —— Heavy rain and hail storm at, Macon Ga., did considerable damage. —— More rioting in St. Petersburg. —— Chinese appeal to the British government to prevent Russia securing signatures to the Manchurian agreement. —— British defeat Delarey's troops in the Transvaal with heavy loss. —— Peace negotiations with the Boers are closed. —— St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Charleston, S. C., consecrated. —— Tornado struck and wrecked a mixed train near Buena Vista, Ga. —— At Huntsville, Ala., many houses were unroofed. —— Fire in New Orleans; loss $130,000. —— Mine explosion in Fayette county, Pa.; one man killed, five will die and ten are burned and crushed so badly that it is doubtful if they recover. —— A cyclone in Michigan wrecked houses; many persons were injured. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent.; cotton—quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.; flour sold at old prices, wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—market strong on spots, No. 2 49c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.05 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; colder in western portions; fresh to brisk southerly winds becoming northwesterly. Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac March 26.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2 30 A. M.

The production of sugar is increasing rapidly in Georgia and it is nice, sweet sugar, too.

The city of Washington is becoming nobby, and is planning a system of parks to cost $4,000,000.

The latest in the Trust line is a $3,000,000 Witch Hazel Trust. It proposes to rub it in to us.

Hon. Thomas Reed condenses Mr. McKinley's Cuban policy into one expressive, descriptive word "hypocrisy." That about covers it.

It is said that Count Boni Castellane is the proprietor of 305 pairs of trousers, and he isn't running a second hand pants' shop, either.

Senator Mason, of Chicago, hopes to be re-elected to the United States Senate. As an ideal representative of the "Windy City," Billy fills the bill. He is all wind.

Nikola Tesla is now having constructed apparatus to be used in wireless telegraph across the Atlantic and feels confident that we will have it within six months.

Minister Wu says the Chinese were civilized before Europeans acquired the habit of wearing clothes. But the tony European can beat the Chinaman all hollow in dressing now.

It is said that the Liberal Arts building at the Chicago Exposition was the largest building ever erected. It was 1,687 feet long, 787 feet wide, 203 feet high, covered 30½ acres and had 44 acres of floor space.

Mr. Bryan announces that no "Trust" advertisements can go into the columns of his *Commoner*. But the Trusts are not short on advertising mediums, and besides that they know that Mr. Bryan will give them a good deal of advertising "free, gratis and for nothing."

When Vesuvius was in business last April for a while it emitted immense volumes of lava and stones, sending them to a height of 1,800 feet. One of the blocks thrown out weighed thirty tons, and it is estimated that the force required to send such a block to that height was equivalent to 610,000 horse power.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Judge Fred Moore is holding court at Fayetteville this week.

— The steam tug *Buck* is on the river in place of the *Wilmington* while the latter is being repaired.

— Gaylord's annual Spring and Summer display of Millinery will be gin to-day and continue through to morrow.

— Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Robert Glisson, of Pender county, and Miss Rena Peterson, of this city.

— Sneak thieves are said to be on their rounds and are making a specialty of stealing lamps and other articles from physicians' offices.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, was busy yesterday sending out to magistrates notices of their recent appointments by the Legislature.

— Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show will be here for a one day's performance at Hilton, Wednesday, April 3rd. The show comes here from Fayetteville.

— Messrs. Albert Solomon, Isadore Bear, and George Honnett, Jr., compose the committee of arrangements for the masquerade ball which will be given in Harmony Circle Hall to-night.

— The Standard Oil steamer *Maverick* was in port on Saturday from Philadelphia and cleared Sunday for the return. Arrivals in port Sunday were the Russian barquentine *Saari* and American schooner *Carrie A. Norton*.

— In the municipal court yesterday morning ten cases were tried. Five of the defendants were fined five dollars each, three were discharged and the remaining two were sent to jail for 10 days. The charges were for either drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

— Mr. Dave Russell, Wilmington's well known "boy tenor," left Sunday with the Una Clayton Company for specialty work. He appeard with the show in this city on Saturday evening and Saturday matinee and made a decidedly favorable impression.

— Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, has an announcement in to-day's STAR of the declaration of 3½ per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the W. & W. R. R. Co., for the six months ending March 31st, the same due and payable April 1st.

— B. F. Britton, assignee of E. T. Mason, claimant, has begun in Justice Fowler's court an action to enforce a laborer's lien on the Masonic Temple for the recovery of $60.05 alleged to be due him by D. Getsa, J. R. Smith and others who were engaged in building the Temple. The case will be heard May 7th.

Positions Under Uncle Sam.

Special Examiner L. W. Covell, of the civil service commission, held an examination in the U. S. court room yesterday. Five applicants took the examination for the position of railway mail clerk.

In talking to a STAR representative, Mr. Covell said there is a splendid chance in the government service just now for stenographers and typewriters, in fact, there is a big demand for them. He also said there would be a demand for stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers and financial agents in the Philippine service, and an examination will be held in this city on April 23d for applicants who would like to have a lucrative position with Uncle Sam in the far-away islands.

Another Pitcher Signed.

"Skeeter" Dent, a "wizardical" pitcher, with all manner of curves, zig-zags, etc., etc., and formerly of the Baltimore team, has been signed by Manager Peschau for the aggregation of pennant winners that Wilmington will put in the Virginia-Carolina League this season. "Skeeter," as the name implies, is an A1 man, and Wilmington will not suffer when he's in the box or on bases.

"Carolina Day" Exercises.

"Carolina Day" exercises will be observed at Union School to-day at noon by the pupils of that popular institution. The pupils have been carefully trained by the competent corps of teachers and a thoroughly enjoyable programme may be expected. Parents and friends of those participating are cordially invited.

Here For Osteopathic Treatment

Mr. T. M. Gilland, a prominent citizen of Kingstree, S. C., who has been suffering for some time with paralysis, arrived in the city yesterday for the osteopathic treatment at the Willard Infirmary on Princess street. He is accompanied to Wilmington by Mr. Thos. Wilson, also of Kingstree.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. C. L.—Dividend notice.
J. VanB. Metts—Insurance.
Opera House—Peters' Comedy Co.
Look Out—Warsaw Crate Factory.
Munroe & Kelly—Easter's coming!

BUSINESS LOCALS

G. W. Horsey—Lettuce quotations.
H. Hauser—Selling out below cost.

Visit the Racket Store to-day and see 100 pattern hats. Good many of them direct from Paris. †

The Big Racket Store will have their opening Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody welcome. †

IMPEACHMENT COURT

Two Speeches for the Defence Were Made at Yesterday's Session.

STATE PRINTING COMMISSION

Members of Text Book Sub-Commission Appointed by Governor Aycock—Defaulting Clerk W. H. Martin to Be Tried This Week.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—Major W. H. Martin, the defaulting institutional clerk under ex-State Treasurer Worth, will be brought to trial during this week before Judge Henry R Starbuck, in the Wake county Criminal Court, which convened to-day for a two weeks' term. Witnesses for the State have been summoned to appear before the grand jury on Wednesday.

Major Martin, it will be remembered, has acknowledged taking funds of the State's prison amounting to $3,800, this being the amount of the shortage at the time that he was summoned to the treasury and confronted with the situation. Very little progress has been made as yet in the further investigation of the accounts, the legislative committee appointed for the purpose having not yet begun their work.

Two other notable cases coming up during this term of the court are the trial of Samuel Mangum for killing Peter Griffin and Tom Johnson, colored, for attempting to run a locomotive over Engineer Fred Borroughs while the latter was at work under the engine.

The contest over the mayoralty of Raleigh in Democratic primary, April 2nd, promises to be a hard fought three cornered battle. The candidates are Hon. A. M. Powell (the present incumbent), Mr. Joseph E Pogue and Mr. J. S. Wynne. Mr. Pogue has been prominently before the people for some years as secretary of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, the great success of the annual State Fair here being largely due to his energetic and well directed efforts. The election will be held under the new Forshee legalized primary law.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—Two speeches were delivered in the Court of Impeachment to day, both for the defence. They were by Hon. F. H. Busbee and Hon. B. F. Long. Mr. Busbee's speech was supplemental to his argument Saturday. He took occasion to denounce as false the report sent out that he had attacked the House of Representatives and charged them with adopting articles of impeachment for partisan purposes; said he did say and would repeat, that they had heard only one side of the subject and were subjected to strongly partisan speeches, so they were probably unconsciously biased against the judges; they would have been more than men not to have been. Mr. Busbee spoke to day for two hours, showing that the judges have committed no error in their decision of the Shell fish Commission case, and if they had, are not impeachable for an error; that they appear at the bar of the Senate and ask only justice. Inclosing, he said Justices Furches and Douglas had only done their sworn duty; if convicted theirs will be blood sacrifice to the idea that impeachment is necessary to establish the work of the Democratic party during the past four years.

James H. Pou and Hon. C. B. Watson are yet to speak for the prosecution and, ex-Governor Jarvis and F. I. Osborne for the defence.

The State Printing Commission met to-day and awarded the contract to Edwards & Broughton and Uzzell Bros., of Raleigh.

Governor Aycock said to-night the contract would save the State at least $3,800 a year over the previous contract.

The Governor appoints members of the Text Book sub Commission, which is to decide upon the list of books to be adopted in public schools as follows: Prof. J. Y. Joyner, Greensboro; J. D. Hodges, Augusta; Hon. John C. Scarborough, Murfreesboro; Prof. C. C. Wright, Straw; J. B. Butler, Statesville; Rev. C. G. Vardell, Red Springs; Prof. J. I. Foust, Goldsboro; Prof. W. L. Carmichael, Brevard; Prof. J. L. Kesler, Raleigh. The sub commission meets to morrow to consider bids and books, and will report back April 23rd to the commission as to the merits of the various books, and the contract will be awarded as soon thereafter as possible.

N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Programme Will Embrace Addresses by Governor Aycock and Judge Clark.

Wilmington people should be especially interested in securing the meeting of the Teacher's Assembly this year for Wrightsville. The various committees are at work to make the session as elaborate and as profitable as possible, and the programme, it is given out in educational circles, will embrace addresses by Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Judge Walter Clark. Dr. Marshall is expected to preach on Sunday.

The programme committee consists of P. P. Claxton, chairman; W. T. Whitsett, Miss M. W. Halburton, B. F. Sledd, E. L. Middleton, G. A. Grimsley, P. V. Anderson, J. A. Bivins and J. T. Alderman.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DID HE ACCEPT REBATES?

Official Integrity of Superintendent of Streets Perry Attacked—Investigation by Proper Committee.

Charges reflecting upon the official integrity and the the official honesty of Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry, will likely be investigated by the Streets and Wharves' Committee to night. The specific charge against Mr. Perry is that he accepted rebates on mules purchased by the city from Mr. F. T. Mills, the well-known horse dealer on Princess street.

Mr. Mills, it is understood, will be the principal witness against him and he is expected to produce sensational testimony against the defendant in the investigation. It is charged upon one occasion that Mr. Perry asked and secured by persuasion a $10 rebate on a mule, which the superintendent recommended to the committee and used his influence to get the city to purchase. On another occasion it is charged that he secured from Mr. Mills in practically the same way a seven dollar set of harness, presumably for his personal use.

Mr. Mills says that he had no desire to get Mr. Perry in trouble and prefers that the matter be not agitated; that he finally became exasperated with Mr. Perry at a request from him for a rebate on some horse collars and desiring to not continue transactions of this character further, he allowed the news to escape. In the heat of the recent city primaries, the matter reached the ears of the Streets and Wharves Committee and hence the investigation.

Accompanied by Alderman Taylor, acting chairman of the committee, Mr. Perry went to the place of business of Mr. Mills yesterday and denied the allegations as set forth in the charges. As a result of the denial a personal encounter was precipitated in which Mr. Perry says he received a blow across his side, inflicted by Mr. Mills. This feature of the controversy adds sensation to the affair and will likely result in a spirted investigation.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Two Splendid Vessels Now Being Constructed by the Cramps on the Delaware—The Service.

The Clyde Steamship Company is about to add to its already large fleet of freight and passenger steamers two of the most efficient and desirable steamers ever built for the coastwise trade.

These steamers are being constructed by the Cramps at their great shipyard on the Delaware, and the first of them, to be called the *Apache*, will be launched on Saturday, March 30th, at 10:45 A. M. She will be 310 feet long, 46 feet wide and 31 feet deep, with a speed of 15 knots and capacity for 3,000 tons of cargo. Her admirably arranged and handsomely decorated accommodations for over 200 passengers will be entirely above the upper deck, thus insuring the best of light and ventilation at all times. She will be lighted throughout with electricity, and all her fittings and equipment will be up to the highest standard. The second ship, to be called the *Arapahoe*, will be a duplicate of the *Apache* in all respects, and will be launched a month later.

Both these vessels, which combine capacity for freight and passengers with speed and lightness of draft to a degree never before attained in ships of their size, will as soon as finished, join their widely and favorably known sisters, the *Comanche*, *Iroquois* and *Algonquin* in the service between New York and Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla.

With the addition of the *Apache* and *Arapahoe*, the Clyde Steamship Company will have 17 ocean steamers, besides a numerous fleet of river and inland craft.

This company already serves with regular lines the ports of Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Richmond, Wilmington, Georgetown, S. C., Charleston, S. C., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., operating also a regular line of mail steamers between New York, Turks Island and Santo Domingo, and it is rumored that further extensions are contemplated in the near future.

THE SCHLITZ BREWING COMPANY.

Work Will Be Resumed on the Plant Here. Mr. J. E. Hinnant Manager.

Arrangements have been perfected by Mr. A. M. Hoffstadt, general traveling agent of the Schlitz Brewing Company, who has been in the city for several days, by which work on the company's plant in Wilmington will be resumed at once.

Aside from the cold storage plant being built on the old C. F. & Y. V. yards on Water street, there will be an additional building 18x20 feet, the contract for which has been let to Mr. W. E. Glenn. The work will be pushed at once and the real "Schlitz" will be flowing freely in Wilmington by the tenth of April.

The STAR learns upon good authority that Mr. J. E Hinnant will be in charge of the company's business here, Messrs. W. H. Pyke & Co., the original managers, having decided to engage in other business.

Mr. Hoffstadt, who has been in the city for several days expects to leave to day.

The Lecture by Mrs. Stone.

The lecture by Mrs. E H. Stone in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening is for the benefit of St. Cecelia Guild, of St. James' church. Mrs. Stone is from the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, is a lady of unusual ability —a fluent and entertaining talker—and will be heard with great pleasure by Wilmington people.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

CONVENTION'S END.

Elegant Banquet Last Night at Y. M. C. A. in Compliment to Distinguished Visitors.

THE SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Christian Association Workers Held Most Interesting and Profitable Annual Meeting in Wilmington—Many Delegates Left for Home.

A befitting finale was given to the twenty-fifth annual State convention of North Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations, which has been in session here since Thursday evening, in a very elegant banquet served in the building last evening by prominent local association workers in compliment to distinguished visitors upon the occasion of the annual convention, prominent among whom may be mentioned Prof. G. B. Hanna and Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte; State Secretary A. G. Knebel, of Asheville; Mr. S. W. McGill, of Chattanooga; Mr. L. A. Coulter, for seven years State secretary of North Carolina associations, and now holding a similar position in Virginia, and Mr. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, field secretary of the International Committee.

The banquet was arranged so that the people of Wilmington and convention attendants from a distance who have not returned home, might have an opportunity of meeting these distinguished gentlemen in person and of conferring with them in relation to the prospects for association work in general.

The event performed well the function for which it was designed, and a thoroughly enjoyable season was spent by all those present.

The banquet was served in the association parlors by the Woman's Auxiliary, and the ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon serving such an elegant feast. The tables were effectively decorated and were laden with the most delicious viands

After the banquet Mr. W. L Latta, president of the association, acting as master of ceremonies, thanked those present for their attendance upon the banquet and introduced the following visiting gentlemen, who spoke most interestingly on the subjects given below:

Mr. C. L. Gates, "Associational Co operation;" Mr. A. G. Knebel, "The Association as an Educational Force;" Mr. S. W McGill, "The Social Side;" Mr. G. C. Huntington, "The Boys;" Prof. Geo. B. Hanna, "Business Relations.

The Services on Sunday.

Nearly every church in Wilmington on Sunday enjoyed a visit from and services conducted by one or more of the prominent young men connected with the Association, and in attendance upon the convention.

Perhaps the most interesting service of those held during the entire convention was the "farewell" or union meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday night. The large church edifice was filled to overflowing with people, and the proceedings were greatly enjoyed. Mr. S. Waters McGill, State secretary for Tennessee, led the singing, and State Secretary A. G. Knebel, of North Carolina, presided over the meeting.

H. V. Scarborough, of Wake Forest College, and D. B. Marks, of Elon College, spoke for two minutes each on the great good being accomplished by the Association and its elevating influence upon young men. State Secretary Coulter, of Virginia, spoke upon the work of railroad associations for five minutes, and was followed by Rubens Humphrey, general secretary of the railroad association at Spencer, in a three minutes' talk upon the work for boys. Secretary Bridgman, of Columbia, S. C., talked interestingly for three minutes on the physical work for boys, and the social features of Association work were discussed for three minutes by State Secretary McGill, of Tennessee. O. B. VanHorn, of Asheville, spoke of the educational work of the Associations and Mr. J. B Milligan, of Chattanooga, spoke of the spiritual side of the work. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, Field Secretary of the International Committee, spoke well and comprehensively in five minutes time of the relation of business men to the Y. M. C. A.

Railroad Secretary H. O. Williams, of New York, next made an earnest appeal for funds for his branch of the work in North Carolina. A large number of pledges for payment not later than February, 1902, were made.

In response to an invitation of State Secretary Knebel, a dozen or more young men next expressed in two sentences each, the good they had derived from the convention. Among the speakers at a little more length, by invitation, were the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, and President W. L. Latta, of the Wilmington Association.

Mr. Walter C Douglas, of Philadelphia, spoke in conclusion and very feelingly, after which Mr. Marks, of Elon College, read the report of the committee on credentials and Mr. J. K. Ross, of Charlotte, read the report of the committee on resolutions, which embraced a vote of thanks to the people of Wilmington for their hospitality in general, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A., in particular. Members of the International Committee were thanked for their presence and officers of the convention for their efficient services. The newspapers and railroad companies were also tendered thanks for their kindly offices in the matter of the convention.

The reports were unanimously adopted and Prof. G. B. Hanna, of Charlotte, pronounced the benediction upon what proved to be, as as already stated, one of the very best meetings of the whole convention.

At the Opera House Sunday afternoon State Secretary Coulter, of Virginia, made a forcible talk to men only upon the subject "Chains that Bind." Just before the address, Mrs. W. L. Latta rendered a very effective solo to piano accompaniment by Mr. M. L. Busey. The talk of Mr. Coulter was straight from the shoulder and resulted in a pledge by many young men present to lead more consecrated lives in the future.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Rubens Humphrey, of Spencer, addressed a mass meeting of boys The service was highly interesting and of much profit to his juvenile hearers. At the same hour at the First Presbyterian church, Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, spoke to a large gathering of young ladies.

A majority of the delegates left on the various trains yesterday returning to their several homes. They all spoke favorably of Wilmington and its people, and the STAR is sure Wilmington people were glad to have had them as their guests during the convention.

VERY SAD FUNERAL SERVICE.

Remains of Miss Jennie D. Burbank Tenderly Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon—Impressive Scene.

One of the most largely attended and most impressive funeral services held in Wilmington in recent years was that of Miss Jennie Dickinson Burbank, oldest daughter of Dr. Thos. S. and Mrs. Mary Lippitt Burbank, which took place Sunday afternoon from St. James' Episcopal church, thence to Oakdale cemetery. The services were impressively conducted by the rector, the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson and the edifice was crowded with the numerous young friends of the deceased and those of the family. It was a very sad service and a gloom of sorrow overspread all. Especially was this noticeable with the younger members of the congretion, many of whom had grown up with the deceased and were her associates up to and including the hour of her death.

At Oakdale the newly made grave was literally banked with beautiful floral offerings, wealth of the flowers having been tenderly laid upon the mound by the hundreds of friends assembled.

The pall bearers were Willie Watters, E. A. Motte and Oscar Peck, honorary; active, Edwin Moore, W. C. Crow, J. M. McRee Hatch, Creth Angel, Swift Boatwright and Champ McD. Davis

THE PETERS' COMEDY COMPANY

Played to a Packed House Last Night. High Class Entertainment.

A packed house, with hardly standing room, greeted "The Phil and Nettie Peters' Comedy Company" at the Opera House last night. The performance consisted of bright, sparkling comedy and well rendered songs.

The audience laughed from start to finish. All of the fun was clean and wholesome and delivered with a vim and smartness that was decidedly pleasing and attractive.

The play was decidedly refreshing after the heavy work of last week's melodrama.

The company will continue to present comedy throughout the entire week, and judging from last night's success will no doubt continue to draw packed houses.

To-night the bill will be "Mug's Landing," a laughable comedy, for the first time ever presented in Wilmington at popular prices.

A Railroad Scheme.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says that citizens in sections of Wayne and Sampson counties are much interested in a proposed railroad line to be built from Genoa, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad near Goldsboro, to Roseboro on the A. & Y. railroad near Fayetteville in Sampson county. A company for the building of such a line was granted a charter at the recent session of the Legislature and townships through whic hthe proposed line passes were granted power to issue bonds toward securing the construction of the road. It is given out that work on the line will begin next Fall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The STAR regrets to note the critical illness of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, at her home in this city.

— C. F. Ormisted, Esq., a prominent New York attorney, is in the city on professional business.

— Friends of Mr. George H. Bellamy will regret to note that he is quite sick at his home in Brunswick county.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Company, is suffering the consequences of a bad sprain of the muscles of one of his legs, which was caused by a misstep yesterday while inspecting some logs at his company's wharf at Point Peter.

Visit the Big Racket Store to-day and select your Easter hat. Remember, all hats trimmed free. †

Carolina Day at Union School.

"Carolina Day" will be observed at the Union School to-day with most appropriate exercises. The celebration will take the form of a spectacular performance. The nine congressional districts in the State will be represented as will the Mountain, Central and Coast sections. The patrons and friends of the school are extended a cordial welcome to be present. The exercises will begin promptly at 12 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tornado Insurance. Also Fire, Life and Accident.

Are you prepared? If not call on
J. VAN B. METTS,
S. A. L. Building, North Front Street.
Bell 'Phone 162. mar 26 1t

LECTURE,

By Mrs. E. H. Stone, on the modern drama, No Hand, at Masonic Temple on Thursday, March 28th, 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Yates' Book Store and Temple Pharmacy. s su tu th mar 24 3t

Opera House
TO-NIGHT
PETERS COMEDY CO.
in the very funny
MUGS LANDING.
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY.
mar 25 1t

Office of the Secretary,
ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25th, 1901.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, for the six months ending March 31st, 1901, to all holders of record of this date. Interest due and payable on and after April 1st, 1901.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 26th to April 1st, 1901, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
mar 26 7t A. C. L. R. R. Co.

At the Unlucky Corner and Brooklyn Branch.

"WHOOPING 'EM UP."

Overstocked on Raisins—you can get the benefit of it. We get the advertisement.

3 Crown L. L. Raisins 10c lb.

GET THERE ELI.

S. W. SANDERS.
mar 17 tf

Steel Nails.

$1,091.06 in Nails
$210.50 in Shot.
$56.11 in W. P. Caps.
$110.40 in Tomatoes.
$41.60 in Salmon.
$51.04 in Potted Ham.
$160.00 in Table Peaches.
$234.05 in Celluloid Starch.
$56.03 in Ivory Starch.
$109.50 in Evaporated Apples.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
mar 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

BANANAS,
ORANGES,
PEARS, GRAPES,
Cocoanuts
and Fall Candy.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. mar 16 tf

This Deal Terminates March 30th, 1901.

With every five boxes of Ark Soap purchased before the above date, we will give free two five cent cases Gold Dust, all delivered at your station. This enables the dealer to buy Ark Soap at a price less than wholesale cost. The Soap is undoubtedly one of the cheapest on the market, and we will guarantee that it will not be offered cheaper this calendar year. Also, offer one hundred cars of Groceries cheap.

D. L. CORE CO,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
mar 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

White Spring and Rust Proof
Oats.
Seed Potatoes,
Fertilizers,
Salt,
Molasses, &c.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
feb 8 tf Nutt and Mulberry

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EASTER'S COMING!

Perhaps some friends, too? Is your house ready for expected (or unexpected) guests? If some article of
FURNITURE
must be added this is the best place to purchase it.
Our stock consists of medium and low priced Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
Odd Chairs,
Couches, etc.,
produced by makers who have earned a high reputation for the quality of their goods.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

STILL KING IN THE SOUTH.

Some years ago cotton was styled "King Cotton," and although that title has been disputed for the country at large cotton is still king in the South. When it comes to royal preeminence the American hen could step to the front and claim precedence over all. The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week contains an exhibit by its editor, Richard H. Edmonds, showing the production of the last year, and the growth as compared with 1890, a most interesting publication. It quotes from official figures showing the output of various products and their value, leading off with cotton. We quote extracts from the article bearing upon this which will be especially interesting to readers in the cotton growing section of this State. It says:

"Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, the noted cotton statistician, whose cotton figures are accepted throughout the world, in a letter to the *Manufacturers' Record* estimates the value of this year's cotton crop, including the seed, at $535,000,000, though this rather above the figures at which the *Manufacturers' Record* would place its own estimate. In this article, however, the aim has been to get official figures from the government or from other accepted authorities, in order to compare them with previous estimates made by the *Manufacturers' Record*.

"The actual consumption of seed in oil mills, as learned from official sources, will be about 2,500,000 tons, costing to the average for the whole South of $16 a ton, or $40,000,000 against $15,850,000, the value of the seed sold to mills during the census year 1890. The total yield of seed for this season was about 5,000,000 tons, the consumption in oil mills being about one half of the crop. The production of oil, cake, etc., from these 2,500,000 tons will be, according to official figures, about $47,500,000.

"Southern mills consumed 1,597,000 bales of cotton during the last crop year, and, but for the short crop and high prices, would have consumed about 1,750,000 bales of more this season. But, estimating the year's consumption to be the same as last year, or, in round figures, 1,600,000 bales, the best cotton mill men in the South estimate that this will cost Southern mills about $70,000,000. It is generally roughly estimated that the average value of cotton is trebled in going through the mills to its final manufactured state, but the census of 1890 shows that this is a little too high for the country at large, and that for the South the increase at that time was a little less than double. In other words, in the census year 1890 Southern mills took 581,882 bales, costing $27,481,108 and turned out finished products worth $46,971,503. By reason of a larger percentage of Southern mills products being of a high grade than in 1890 the gain would be greater, or say double the cost of the cotton as the value of the product. And thus the $70,000,000 of cotton which will this season go through Southern mills will yield a product of about $140,000,000. Based on the number of spindles in operation, between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 compared with 1,700,000 in 1890, the value of the product ought to be even greater.

"Summing up the cotton and seed on this basis, we have:

Shepperson's estimate of cotton and seed	$535,000,000
*Product of oil mills	48,500,000
Value of products made in Southern cotton mills on basis of 1,600,000 bales used	140,000,000
	$722,500,000

A good many cattle are now fattened for market on cotton seed hulls, meal, &c., of which no account is taken in this statement.

The total value of other agricultural products was $685,000,000, so that the cotton crop is not far behind the value of all the other agricultural products combined, but when we include the value of cotton manufactures it leads them all by $37,000,000. But this isn't all, for not more than one half the 5,000,000 tons of seed produced is used by the mills, the other half being used in planting, and it is estimated that at least 1,500,000 tons of this is wasted, that much more being used in planting than necessary. At $16 a ton the seed used in planting and not marketed represents a value of $40,000,000, which would bring the money value of last year's cotton crop up to $762,000,000.

The following shows the growth in cotton manufacturing and in the cotton seed oil business:

In cotton manufacturing the South had 1,700,000 spindles and $61,000 000 of capital in 1899, a gain of 1,100,000 spindles and of 40,000,000 capital over 1880. The South now has over 6,000,000 spindles, or three and a half times as many as in 1880. The actual capital cannot be known until the census is completed, but the percentage of increase is less than in the number of spindles because of the lower cost of equipment, for, of the same basis of capital to spindle as in 1880, the South's capital in cotton manufacturing would be over $200,000,000, whereas it is no doubt very considerably less. There are in active operation this season 425 cottonseed-oil mills, representing an actual cash investment of over $50,000,000 against 119 with a capital of $12,808,000 in 1890, and forty-five with a capital of $3,800,000 in 1880.

This is a very good showing as it is, but the figures given are the present actual value of cotton, but not the possible values, when our mills turn to making the higher priced qualities of goods and our cotton seed oil mills give more attention to refining and producing higher grades and higher priced oils. Even coarse goods double or treble the value of the cotton woven, while the finer grades multiply its value many times, and so is the value of the oil increased by manipulation.

Much of the oil produced by our mills is shipped to France and other countries, where it is refined and sold at a high price. Very much of the "olive" oil and sweet oil that we import from France is nothing more than our refined cotton seed oil, coming back to us with a French label on it. Of course there is too much business sense in Americans to let that thing go on long after they have caught on to the knack of converting this oil into the higher priced varieties of which the European manipulators now have a monopoly.

As with experience the cotton manufacturers will go up higher and make the finer grades of goods, in which there is so much more profit, which they are not attempting now, so will our oil men go up higher and make the finer grades of oil, for the manufacture of which they now furnish European manufacturers with what might be called the crude material, which pays very well but not as well as it will do when they get the profit now reaped by the European manufacturers, who handle and refine this oil.

Thus far but little commercial use has been found for the cotton stalks, but the probabilities are that there are inestimable values in them, as there are to be found in the corn stalk, which until ths past four years was considered of no value whatever. Now many uses are found for it and the day may come when the value of the stalks will amount to more than the value of corn that grows upon them.

It has been discovered that the fibre in the outside of the cotton stalk can be used for making a fine quality of very strong twine, rope &c, and we have not the slightest doubt that a way will yet be found for converting the stalk into paper making material, equal if not superior to wood pulp, and some other materials used for that purpose. And then the South will begin to reap the full value of the cotton she grows, and be made that much the richer.

TROUBLE IN THE MILLS.

The English cotton mills held out longer than the American mills did in reducing their output, and they are not taking a very cheerful view of the outlook, and are fearful that they will be compelled to reduce wages, and that may possibly result in strikes and trouble. It seems they are anticipating continued high prices for cotton, which in view of the reduced demand and contracting markets, is a further cause of embarrassment to them. What they base this calculation on we do not know, for with the prospective increased cotton acreage in this country the indications point to lower prices.

There is an object lesson in this situation of the cotton mills of this country and if England, and if other countries, also, which make cotton goods for export, which shows how the prosperity of the industries of one country depends upon other countries and how war in one country may cripple certain industries of the others. The Chinese took a very large part of the British stock of cotton goods, and a considerable part, nearly all of the goods we exported, and consequently both countries feel the effects of the loss in that trade. But the manufacturers of this country can stand that better than the English manufacturers can, because the amount of goods we ship to China is insignificant compared with the English shipments, and if the prices should keep up as these English millers seem to anticipate, our mill operators can stand that better than the Englishmen can. But they are all interested, and very much so, in the speedy solution of the Chinese problem, and in the return of peace to that country.

THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

The latest from Havana is to the effect that there is considerable change of sentiment among the people of Cuba as to the acceptance of the Platt propositions, and that the convention will accept them in their entirety. We never had any doubt that they would be accepted in substance, if not literally, and if this report be true it will be an agreeable solution of that problem, and prevent what might be a very unfortunate state of affairs for Cuba and for this country.

We did not approve of all the propositions, some of which utterly ignored the Teller resolution, and put us in the position of violating our pledged faith, but while there was a determination on the part of this country to insist upon the acceptance of the propositions, we believe it is better for all concerned that they be accepted, for peace and a certain measure of self-government will come to the people of Cuba that much the sooner, and we can withdraw our forces that much the sooner, both of which any one interested in either country desires. It is, as we see it, a gain to both countries brought about in a questionable way, all of which might have been accomplished in some other more tactful and less questionable way. But "all is well that ends well."

The English royal family have been playing the shamrock a good deal since the Boer war began. They need soldiers down in that country. But Irishmen are not being fooled much with that sham.

TO CATCH AGUINALDO.

That is a nice little job that Gen. Fred Funston has put up to trap and bring in Aguinaldo, but if Fred has let the plan get out so as to give it to us in such minute detail, the probabilities are that Aguinaldo will have heard all about it before Gen. Fred gets his trap set and will give him the slip, with the possibility that the adventurous trapper may be trapped himself, and that would be bad for him.

This is the first we have heard from Aguinaldo for nearly a year and the silence was so dense and protracted that people had about come to the conclusion that he had either "shuffled off this mortal coil" or emigrated to some other sequestered region. But the fact that he has been in the island of Luzon all this time, if this dispatch about Funston's scheme be true, shows that our military authorities in that island are not so extraordinarily well informed as to what is going on or as to what Aguinaldo is doing. It shows, also, that Aguinaldo can pretty safely count on the loyalty of the people of that island, although Gen. Funston seems to have succeeded in buying one traitor who is willing to give him away and help capture him.

The cabling of this plan in detail makes it rather suspicous, but if there be anything in it, Gen. Funston and his party will be entitled to credit for the boldness of the venture whether they succeed in capturing Aguinaldo or in getting captured themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— One region around Plant City, Fla., will ship this season about 400,000 quarts of strawberries. The growers expect to receive an average of 15 cents per quart, which would make the crop's value $60,000.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Reports from Texas are to the effect that recruits for the Philppines are difficult to get because good wages can be earned at home. Another influencing factor doubtless is that the glory has gone out of the Philippines war. The Americans, especially those of this part of the country, have no heart for the sort of fighting that has been going on there this winter.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The Kansas senate passed a bill giving women the franchise in all elections. This was while they were being watched from the galleries. Next morning they reconsidered the vote and killed the bill; when no one was looking. With husbands of this sort, it is no wonder the Kansas women sometimes take matters into their own hands.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— The cold truth is that the Philippine war appeals no more to the "patriotism" of our army in the Philippines than it does to the "patriotism" of those to whom the doors of the recruiting officer are thrown open in this country. Therefore, despite the Mark Tapleyism of Mr. Root, we must conclude that the Philippine problem is giving the administration more worry than ever before. All the conditions and circumstances considered, it is hard to conceive how it could be otherwise.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

—Large Doses: Fortieth friend (before breakfast)—"By Jove, old fellow, you've got a fearful cold. What are you taking for it?" Sufferer (hoarsely) — "Advice."—*New York Weekly.*

— Mr. Park Slope—"Can you give good reference from your last employer?" O'Hoolahan—"I've very best, sor! Sure, Oi hove been working for myself lately."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Would Have Been a Virtuoso: Bacon—Sampson was noted for his strength and his long hair, I believe?" Egbert—"Yes; too bad they didn't have pianos in those days."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— One on Delia: "Oh, this is too bad." "What's the matter?" "Delia Jones sent me a lovely book as a birthday gift, and she forgot to take out the card of the person who gave it to her."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— First Sharp Gent—"I've had a strange life—I think of writing a book and calling it 'Men I've Known and Things I've Done.'" "Second Ditto—I should recommend 'Things You've Known and Men You've Done!'"—*Fun.*

— "Hewitt—"The girl in the print dress is a poem." Jewett—"She differs from most poems." Hewitt—"How's that?" Jewett—"Most poems don't get into print."—*Brooklyn Life*

— "There's one fact," remarked the Sweet Thing, "I can't understand about discovering these new stars." "What's that?" asked the professor. "How they manage to find out their names."—*Philadelphia Times*

— A Merciful Dispensation—"Oh, but men are so hideously lacking in self control!" Mother—"Don't get feverish about it, dear. If they weren't most girls would die old maids."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— A Poor Choice: "Mother," said the year old Poland-China, as he looked up from the slop trough, "which would you rather do, be ground up into country sausages and spiced with sage or be made into a pigskin and kicked all over the football field?"—*Indianapolis News.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs S H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A solid car load of furniture was shipped from the Goldsboro Furniture Factory Saturday clean across the continent, to San Francisco, Cal. And last week two car loads were shipped to Sacramento, Cal.

— Salisbry *Sun*: Mr. C. A. Overman, who has just returned from Lenoir, tells us that the capital stock has been subscribed for a big cotton mill to be built in that town this summer. The capital is $70,000, and every share of stock has been taken, being divided between Lenoir and Gastonia parties. The company will manufacture a fine grade of yarns.

— Washington *Progress*: Silas Martindale, who was recently hanged near Carthage charged with assaulting a Mrs. Brewer, a school teacher, some of our exchanges say is the first white man who met death at the hands of a mob in North Carolina in fifty years. This is an error. Parker, the murderer of Gen. Grimes, was hung here in 1886 or 7, and within a year or two of the same time Thos. Fraser was taken from the officers at Blount's Creek and shot to death and since that time James Bergeron was lynched near Aurora, making three in this county.

— Charlotte *News*: Dr. Robert Wiley, of New York, spent several hours in this city morning. He was en rout to Rock Hill, S. C., to go from there to there Catawba to lrok at the dam which is being built by the Catawba River Electric Power Co., in which he had his brother, Dr. Gill Wiley are interested to the extent of $250,000, that being the calculated cost of the plant which they are to established. Dr. Wiley is enthusiastic over the building of the plant. The company, he says, is at present discussing transmiting the power to Charlotte. Dr. Wiley's present trip was undertaken with special reference to the transmission of the electric power from his plant to Charlotte.

— Durham *Sun*: The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company was sold at public auction at the court house in Durham Saturday morning by Percival S. Hill, receiver. There was only one bid made. That bid was by Junius Parker, of New York, for $4,000,000, and was for the American Tobacco Company. The sale carries with it all of the real and personal property, good will, business, trademarks, trade names, symbols, labels, designs, machinery, fixtures, plant, supplies, materials, outstanding bills and accounts receivable, cash, choses in action, patents, franchises, and all other property, estate and rights of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, of whatever kind and nature, and wherever situated.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A Mr. Turner, of Lumberton, drove to town Friday and sold his horse for $80. He was at the A. C. L. station last night waiting for the northbound passenger train, and to pass away the time walked up the track a short distance. About 200 yards beyond the depot he was approached by a bright colored negro, who suddenly attacked him with a slungshot. The man dealt him several blows on the head, but the Robeson county man was game, and made such a good fight with his fists that the highwayman made off. Mr. Turner was able to call for a police man, and was taken to a physician who sewed up three big gashes in his head. If he had not been a very powful man he would probably have been killed. The attack was similar in every respect to the one made on Mr. Reid, when he was recently robbed in the same neighborhood.

He Didn't Ask.

He is a small boy who likes to have the things that he wants, and he is diplomatic in getting them. The other day he had gone out to make a call with his mamma upon an old friend.

"Now, dear," said mamma as they stood on the doorstep, "remember that you are not to ask for anything."

"Yes, mamma," answered the small boy.

"I have been busy almost all the morning making crullers," said the friend as she entered the room and greeted them. A beatific expression spread over the small boy's face.

"I like to hear you talk about crullers," he said, with a smile of more than childlike innocence.

"Why, are you fond of them?" asked the mamma's friend in a pleased tone.

"Oh, yes, very," said the small boy, looking, if anything, still more innocent. "I didn't ask for them, mamma," he cried in a tone of indignant protest as the door closed on the cruller maker, who had gone to bring in a sample.—New York Times.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31.
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Wacca maw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17
Market Street, June 23, 24

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TOMATO TESTS.

Best "All Around" Tomato, Notable Varieties, Earliness, Etc.

Elaborate tests of many varieties of tomatoes have been made during the past few years by American Gardening. The following items are taken from its resume of these: Last year our results from seventy odd varieties were that a good type of Stone was the best all round tomato, and after another season's labor we have no reason to modify that opinion. Another tomato that has established a good reputation with us after three years' test is Trucker's Favorite. It is of good size, a good shipper and of fine flavor, but has a pink skin, which in some markets is a disadvantage. Royal Red makes a large, handsome fruit, but in no way equals Stone as a cropper. Earliana simply cropped itself to death. We were able to gather some very early fruits of good quality, but in midseason and late the fruits were not properly colored and were poor in quality. The vine sets such an enormous number of fruits that it cannot finish them. Trophy is still an acceptable fruit, not so early as Stone.

Early Michigan, grown this season for the first time, was well liked. Fruit medium in size, of high quality and the vine apparently a good yielder.

A newcomer that has found considerable favor purely as an exhibition variety is Enormous. The habit of the plant is miserable. It cannot be trained to a stake, and it makes a very poor bush. The yield of fruit is exceedingly light, but the few perfect specimens obtained are simply magnificent. In weight it averaged from 14 to 16 ounces and when fully ripe is a brilliant, deep toned red almost as though artificially polished.

Quarter Century was disappointing in both yield and size, but for perfection and color of what fruits we did have we know of nothing to equal it. The skin is almost ruby red.

In Honor Bright we have been able to discover more good points than our

HONOR BRIGHT, GROWN TO A STAKE.

previous records showed. It is sickly looking in growth, but its yield of medium sized perfect fruits compares well with any tomato grown. Its flavor is also acceptable to many people. It takes a tremendous time to ripen, which largely accounts for its marvelous shipping qualities. There is no doubt but that the variety can be grown in this country and successfully shipped to Europe, for if picked at the right stage it will ripen on the voyage.

Among yellow skin varieties Golden Jubilee was by far the best. For size, color and yield no other yellow approached it. Shah and Yellow Queen are so much alike that the fruits of the one may be exhibited as the other.

We have very little to say on the fine points of earliness of the varieties that are credited with that propensity. We have about come to the conclusion that these comparative distinctions in the time of ripening amount to but very little. In our experience, with the exception of Honor Bright and Trophy, which are late, this and last season there is very little difference in all the host. This season Stone was the first to ripen, and very large perfect fruits were gathered.

In regard to method of cultivation and training we shall still hold to it that for the home garden and for exhibition purposes the best system to follow is a single stem trained to a stake. The yield of perfect fruits obtained in this way excels that of the ordinary style of flat or field culture, and, furthermore, the fruits are of finer flavor all through the season. The next best method is to train a double row over an inverted V shaped trellis.

News and Notes.

Many German cities, but especially Leipsic and Plauen, in Saxony, have set aside a plot of land not far from the schools where all sorts of vegetables and plants are grown.

Most of the nitrogen found in the pea, bean and lentil is in a form very useful as food. It was called by Liebig "plant casein" on account of its general resemblance to the casein of milk.

"The demand for good apples and small fruits in their season is on the increase. Eating apples should be put up as attractively as oranges, lemons or peaches," remarks American Cultivator.

Australian Crimson Winter is a new forcing rhubarb which, according to Luther Burbank, is practically a perpetual grower, taking only a reluctant rest during the dry California summer. It is also very hardy, and he thinks it valuable for growing under glass in cold northern regions.

Good roads are the first and most important preliminary in securing a free rural delivery route. Indiana leads the other states in the number of such routes, having 287 at the beginning of December, 1900.

Handy Helps in Gardening.

To clean and carry a hog with ease use a short ladder (about six feet long will do) and place legs about a foot long under each end. Place a little tar in the scalding water, and the hog will clean easier. For a good hog scraper take a piece of an old grass scythe about four inches in length, with edge rather dull. In place of a scalding trough a large cask laid in a slanting position will answer the purpose almost as well. Two good rails placed in a slanting position against a building is the simplest method of hanging a hog easily.

To clean a pork barrel that is tainted and has a bad smell about it wash it out as clean as you can, then whitewash it with fresh slacked lime. Let the barrel dry, and it is ready for use. The lime will not hurt the meat at all. —Kansas Farmer.

Cotton Crop Ten Million Bales.

The statistician of the department of agriculture reports 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1900-1. The estimated yield in pounds of lint cotton per acre is as follows:

Virginia	180	Louisiana	234
North Carolina	189	Texas	220
South Carolina	167	Arkansas	223
Georgia	173	Tennessee	177
Florida	133	Missouri	275
Alabama	191	Oklahoma	318
Mississippi	159	Indian Territory	236

The acreage after eliminating all land from which no crop will be gathered is estimated at 25,034,734.

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Great American Tobacco Exhibit at Paris.

The tobacco exhibit at Paris was one of the largest and most complete exhibits which have ever been made. It contained about 2,000 samples, representing every type and grade of tobacco produced in the United States. It took the grand prize, nine gold medals, five silver medals and honorable mention for many of the exhibitors. Two significant facts were brought out in the jury of awards. The Florida grown Sumatra leaf was found to require 25 more leaves to the pound of a given grade than the samples exhibited from the island of Sumatra. It received 20 points of excellence against 18 for the Sumatra and was pronounced by the jury to be perfect. The bright yellow tobacco of Virginia and North Carolina was awarded 18 points of merit out of a possible 20, or the same as given to the Turkish tobacco, which it resembles in many points and with which it most closely competes. While it was admitted that the Turkish tobacco had a more desirable aroma, the North Carolina product, besides closely approximating this, has a larger leaf, which can be used for wrappers as well as for fillers for all tobacco cigarettes and plug. It costs much less to produce and is altogether more of a general purpose tobacco and is therefore more desirable. Foreign countries are appreciating this fact.

Rice and Tomato.

Put the contents of a small can of tomatoes in a stewpan with one small sliced onion. Let this cook for one-half hour, then remove the onion and strain the tomato. Add to one cup of the tomato, seasoned highly, an equal amount of good stock and let it boil up once. Add a teacupful of well washed rice and cook until the rice is tender and has absorbed the liquid. Add a tablespoonful of butter and let it cook very slowly for 15 minutes longer.

The man who is deserving the name is the one whose thoughts and exertions are for others rather than for himself.—Scott.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	8
Standard		6	7½
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ℔		10	12½
Sides, ℔			8½
Shoulders, ℔		8½	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ℔		7½	8
Shoulders, ℔		7½	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 40
Second-hand machine			1 40
New York, each			1 55
New City, each			1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M		7 00	7 50
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔		20	25
Northern		25	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		52	53
Virginia Meal		52	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 20
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm		18	22
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory		13	14
Dairy Cream		13½	14
Half cream		12½	13
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		8½	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 1 ℔			70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel			3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 00	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔		5	10
Extra		4 50	4 60
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade		3 25	3 50
Choice			3 75
Straight			4 00
First Patent		4 50	4 75
GLUE—℔		9	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bag—White		59	60
Mixed Corn		57	59
Car-load, in bg—White			56
Oats, from store		37½	40
Oats, Rust Proof		42½	45
Cow Peas		90	1 10
HIDES—℔			
Green, salted		5½	6
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		95	1 00
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		90	95
Western		90	95
North River			90
HOOP IRON, ℔		2½	3½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern		8½	8¾
North Carolina		9	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			35
Barbadoes, in barrels			38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 40d basis			2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			16 00
Rump			15 50
Prime			15 50
ROPE, ℔		11	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool		95	1 10
American		95	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks		65	70
SUGAR, ℔ B—Standard Gran'd			5¾
Standard A		5¼	5½
White Extra C		5	5¾
Extra C, Golden		4¾	5
C Yellow		4½	4¾
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		6 50	7 50
Prime mill		7 50	8 50
Extra mill		8 50	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		4 25	5 00
" Sap		3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart		3 25	3 50
" Sap		2 50	2 75
4x18 heart		1 65	1 75
" Sap		1 00	1 10
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern			1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	144
Tar	194
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year— — casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 152 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 13-16 "	"
Low middling	7 7-16 "	"
Middling	7½ "	"
Good middling	8 3 16 "	"

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—203 bales; same day last year, 554.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 61½@63. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U.S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 173¾; N. Y. Central 146½; Reading 34; do. 1st pref'd 73¼; St. Paul, 148¾; do. pref'd, 144½; Southern Railway 28¾, pref'd 78¼; American Tobacco, 127½; do pref'd 147. People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 141½; do. pref'd 122; T. C. & Iron 55¾; U.S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 88¼; Standard Oil 797 @800; Consolidated Gas 212¼.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Seaboard Air Lane, common, 14¾@14¾; do. preferred 33¾@34. Bonds—4's 80½@80¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; prices unchanged; sales none.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Spirits turpentine 34¼c; receipts 164 casks; sales 230 casks; exports 379 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,916 barrels; sales 490 barrels; exports 6,795 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 25.—Liverpool cables furnished a great surprise to the cotton trade this morning. The Liverpool market, following Saturday's decline, again dropped to day six to eight points on futures and ¼d spot, while there were private cables calling the latter ¼d lower and saying that English spinners were holding off for still lower prices, owing to the large Bombay movement and heavy receipts in this country. Our market responded with a weak opening at a decline of nine and eighteen points which was soon increased. Spots were the only support and covering caused a partial reaction, after which the market again became weak, largely on account of estimated heavier receipts at Houston to morrow. Reports of the destruction of Birmingham, Ala., failed to make an impression. One factor in the prevailing weakness was the large movement at Bombay; this reached 27,000 bales against 8,000 last year. The market was further weakened by a predicted large movement for the future in Texas. There was also some selling here in the expectation that the receipts in Texas will adversely affect the Liverpool market to morrow. Market closed steady at about the lowest prices, a net decline of twelve and twenty-four points.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market opened weak and closed steady: March 7.66, April 7.67, May 7.70, June 7.69, July 7.69, August 7.43, September 7.23, October 7.21, November 7.07, December 7.06, January 7.07.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ¼c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 300 bales.

Net receipts 186 bales; gross receipts 5,116 bales; stock 152,746 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,320 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,304 bales; exports to France 12,789 bales; exports to the Continent 2,699 bales; stock 791,847 bales.

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Bank Building	10 000 00	Circulation	95 100 00
Redemption Fund	4 700 00	Deposits	1,025,271 31
In Vault	69 131 01		
In Banks	218,685 94—287,117 59		
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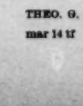

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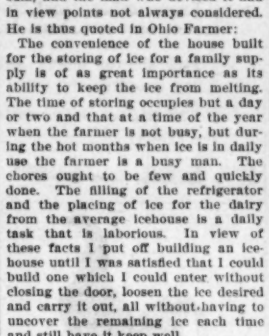
While ice is generally spoken of as a luxury among farmers it is rapidly becoming regarded in another light. There is not only comfort in it for the farmer and his family, but economy in the keeping of farm products, besides which, with the increasing demand for ice, some money may be made by selling it to others. The house here described can be built for a moderate sum, and the man who devised it had in view points not always considered. He is thus quoted in Ohio Farmer:

CONVENIENT ICEHOUSE.

The convenience of the house built for the storing of ice for a family supply is of as great importance as its ability to keep the ice from melting. The time of storing occupies but a day or two and that at a time of the year when the farmer is not busy, but during the hot months when ice is in daily use the farmer is a busy man. The chores ought to be few and quickly done. The filling of the refrigerator and the placing of ice for the dairy from the average icehouse is a daily task that is laborious. In view of these facts I put off building an icehouse until I was satisfied that I could build one which I could enter without closing the door, loosen the ice desired and carry it out, all without having to uncover the remaining ice each time and still have it keep well.

My house is built as follows: It is 16 by 20 feet and 8 feet high to the square. The rafters are 15 feet long, making a roof with a very steep pitch. The house is built with three walls, making two spaces, the inner one to be filled with dry sawdust and the outer for the circulation of air. The inner space is one foot wide and is continued up the rafters to within three feet of the comb, while the outer space is six inches and is continued on the ends up to the comb. This leaves an opening of but 3 by 13 feet on each side of the roof, which is not lined with sawdust. Close up at the top of each gable is a 2 by 2 window for ventilation. The door is 3 by 5½ feet, is in the gable and is 6 inches thick, divided into three air spaces and is nearly airtight when closed.

The foundation was made by using sawed railroad ties laid on short blocks imbedded in the ground. On them is spiked a 2 by 6 inch piece to which the middle partition was nailed at the bottom, using four stringers around the building of the same size and two extra ones on the ends. Used 1 by 12 inch for inside studding, setting about two inches on the sill, leaving about ten inch space open for the sawdust to go down to the ground. This leaves all space open to the highest point that sawdust is filled to, so that when it settles more sawdust can be put in.



END SECTION OF ICEHOUSE.
[A, air space; SD, sawdust; R, roof; S, sill; B, foundation block; BS, broken stone.]

Outside of the building a ditch was dug as deep as the foundation and entirely around it, filled with fine broken stone and covered with earth for drainage.

The ice is stored on about one foot of sawdust and about three inches between the ice and the walls and four inches on top of the ice.

He Knew Who Joan Was.

"Ma!" exclaimed the interrogation point, aged 7 years, a member of a respectable South Side family, as he sat reading. "Ma, who was the Maid of Orleans?"

"She was a young woman, a French patriot. Her other name was Joan of Arc," replied his mother. But by this time he was so interested in seeing his dog chase a neighbor's cat that the story of the French maiden had lost all hold of him.

It was some six months after this that his teacher was asking the class, "Who knows about Joan of Arc?" A dim recollection of having heard the name before puzzled but did not enlighten him.

"What was she maid of?" suggested the teacher.

"Made of dust," they cried in chorus, thinking of their catechism.

But the question completed the circuit in the boy's memory. He dimly recalled his talk with his mother. Up went his hand. The teacher nodded. "She was a French patriarch," he proudly answered.—Chicago Chronicle.

How to Make Shadowgraphs.

Stretch a white cloth or a large sheet of white paper on the wall in a darkened room, and opposite to it place a small table on which there is a lighted candle. Put a book or some similar object between the candle and the cloth, so that it will cut off the light from the latter, leaving it comparatively dark.

When you are ready to show your pictures, hold a mirror sideways before the candle at such an angle that the reflection will be thrown on the cloth. The pictures that you show will be really silhouettes, and you will need, therefore, little figures cut out of stiff paper. Hold one of them between the candle and the mirror, and its sharply defined shadow will be thrown on the cloth. By moving it forward you may make it appear to walk across the cloth. The effect will be all the better if you make the mirror fast, so that you may use both hands in moving the figures. Thus you may get a variety of movements, even in two directions at the same time.

The Soy Bean.

From the results of ten years' experience at the state station it is concluded that the soy bean is a profitable crop for the Kansas farmer. It stands drought as well as Kaffir corn or sorghum, it is not touched by chinch bugs, the grain is a richer feed than linseed meal, and the plant enriches the soil in which it is grown.

Agricultural Brevities.

The Eastern New York Horticultural society meets Feb. 13-14, 1901, in New York city.

An authority on such matters advises the starting of forest seedlings in the seed bed and growing in the nursery till they are strong enough to maintain themselves in the forest plantation.

Active interest appears in the subject of devising measures to save the New England forests. "Systematized forestry goes hand in hand with progressive agriculture, and they together form the backbone of any nation's life and prosperity," as Frank William Rane says in New England Homestead.

The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at $2,000,000, and it is said that there are 60 wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them.

The Cornell experiment station has found beet pulp a good food for milk cows and worth about half as much as silage.

One hundred bushels or more of lime per acre is now seldom applied. It is now recognized that on poor soils and sandy soils the quantity applied at one time should be small.

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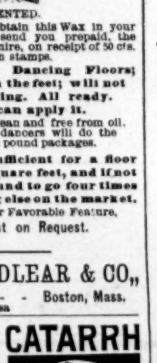

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
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.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.55 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.52 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.07 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.55 A. M., Greenville 9.40 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.35 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.20 P. M., Latta 5.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.22 A. M. Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.50 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.55 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.35 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A M arrive Elliotts 2.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday*

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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Consecrated With Imposing Ceremonies. Sermon by Bishop Keiley—Negro Problem Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, oldest in the Carolinas and Georgia was consecrated to-day with imposing ceremonies. Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, was the efficiant, assisted by Monoghan of Wilmington, Delaware, Haid of Wilmington, N. C., Keiley of Savannah, and Mgr. Quigley and thirteen priests. The sermon was preached by Bishop Keiley of Savannah, who forcibly presented the claim of the Roman Catholic Church to infallibility. In reference to the negro problem, he said two non-Catholic religious bodies have practically monopolized the field of church work among the negroes. "Are they better religiously or morally than they were a quarter of a century ago? Have honesty and personal purity any stronger hold on them now than then? My answer is, 'unquestionably no.' The reason the Catholic Church could heretofore do nothing for them was that she had but few priests and limited means in the States. There is involved in this question a social problem, and on its practical solution depends the well being of both peoples; depends maybe the preservation of our civilization. I have no hesitation in making the assertion that to the Catholic Church must the negro look for amelioration of his spiritual condition."

BRITISH LOSSES WERE SLIGHT

A Boer Force Defeated—Many Killed or Wounded—Prisoners Taken—Peace Negotiations Are Closed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 25.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 25:

"Babington's force, including Skekleton's column, attacked Delarey, 1,500 strong, southwest of Ventersdorp, and having defeated him, followed him up rapidly, with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank.

"Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two fifteen-pounder guns, one pompon, six Maxims, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 2150 rifles, fifty three wagons and twenty-four carts, besides taking 140 prisoners. Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed and wounded."

LONDON, March 25.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, when asked in the House of Commons to-day if it was possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of re-opening them.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed—Five Others Fatally Injured—Ten Burned and Crushed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 26.—The first fatal mine explosion in the new Klondike region of Fayette county, happened to-day. One man was instantly killed, five will die and ten are burned and crushed so badly that it is doubtful if they will recover. The body of the dead man is missing. The mine is on fire. The cause of the explosion was an accumulation of gas in the heading of the Gates mine.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Nobody Was Killed But Many of the Passengers Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A head on collision between two passenger trains on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad occurred this morning shortly before seven o'clock about four miles south of this city. Nobody was killed, but many passengers were injured, two possibly fatally. The accident occurred in a dense fog which prevented each motorman from seeing the other train. The mortomen saved themselves by jumping. Both motor cars were demolished.

GERMANY'S INDEMNITY.

Wants Sixty Million Dollars from the Chinese Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Advices from Pekin and other quarters are beginning to give some idea of the indemnities claimed by the different Powers. The amount of the German indemnity, it can be stated positively, is $60,000,000. The basis for this is the large military establishment which Germany sent to China, and has maintained up to the present, amounting to 17,600 men.

STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Houses Wrecked and Other Damages. Many Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., March 25—A special to the *Tribune*, from Kalamazoo, Mich., says that a cyclone struck the town of Pavilion, a small village about twenty-five miles south east of Kalamazoo, which wrecked a number of houses, uprooted trees, tore down telegraph poles and did much other damage. One woman who was ill in one of the houses blown down is reported fatally hurt and many others were injured.

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TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE KILLED

Scores Were Injured—The Property Loss Estimated at a Quarter of a Million. Particulars of the Terrible Disaster—Storm Elsewhere

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 25.—Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a fearful tornado swept over the southern section of this city, travelling in an easterly direction.

The number killed is estimated at twenty-five, but only five of them are white. The destruction of property is placed at a quarter of a million dollars. Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the debris up to dark, and scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals.

Among the dead are: Dr. G. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tally & Chapman, who conduct a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Hon. Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path one hundred and fifty feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Spring on the west to Avondale on the east, and continued its course on until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Avondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

The Gathering Storm.

The morning dawned cloudy and sultry and grew more threatening as the day advanced. Clouds began to gather and shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning flashed from the southwest. The air became heavy and stifling. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase and soon from out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnel shaped cloud made its descent. Hugging close to the earth it passed through the city in leaps and bounds with terrific force and was away to the east before people generally realized what had happened.

The altitude of the cyclone was not more than seventy five feet. The negro shanties and cottages in the town and in the path of the storm were the greatest sufferers. The larger residences on the higher ground suffered but slightly. The large trees on the east side of the St. Vincent Hospital were torn up by the roots and large masses of stone were twisted out of the ground and broken and scattered all over the driveways of the entrance to the institution.

Houses Demolished.

From Eighth to Tenth street the wind bounded like a rubber ball, and when it again descended it struck a two-story house occupied by Joseph Busenhelnor and almost razed it to the ground. The 11 year old daughter of John Krunzey, a roller mill man, was caught under the debris and severely injured.

A house occupied by Taylor Hinson, near by, was unroofed and three small negro houses demolished. Onward the wind sped in its fury, demolishing trees and fences until it reached Eleventh street where a house occupied by John Hayes was levelled to the ground. Skimming close to the earth, it swept through a small pine grove, tearing the trees up by the roots and hurling them through the air like straws.

Beyond the grove the storm cloud swooped down on a negro settlement and the frail cabins were crushed like egg sheils, not one being left in the pathway of the storm. Carrie Elms, a negro, was buried beneath the debris, but most of the negroes escaped with slight injuries. Eastward the storm swept, cutting its way through another strip of woods, striking the Second Presbyterian church, at the corner of Avenue H and Fifteenth street, demolishing the structure. The pews were piled on top of the debris. A small oak table, which was used on the rostrum, was deposited on the topmost point of the wreckage.

East of the church, directly in the tornado's path, in another negro settlement, much havoc was wrought among the frail shacks, seven of which were swept away. A number of small houses were levelled between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

In alley H, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, a small house occupied by negroes was completely demolished and a negro woman was caught beneath the timber and sustained serious injuries. Three other houses were blown down near by.

In the Residence Portion.

The storm then struck the more thickly settled residence portion of the city, and its work of destruction increased. A cottage occupied by Fred Schaefer, and a small frame building a few doors north, occupied by L. H. Stewart were badly damaged. Almost a clean sweep was made of the district lying between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets and Avenue H. and I., two blocks. Here the scene is one of complete demolition. The frame cottages were reduced to flattened piles of debris; every tree, large or small, was either crushed down or uprooted, and fallen telephone poles and their tangle of wires made a mass of destruction.

The row of small cottages fronting east on Nineteenth street between Avenue H. and I., were flattened out. Not any of the occupants had warning, and were unable to escape from their homes before the storm reached them. They made their escape from the piles of wreckage by their own efforts, or were rescued by workers after the storm.

The house on the corner of Nineteenth street and Avenue I, in this block, was occupied by W. M. Merritt, a member of the fire department, and his family—a wife and two small children. All were rescued with no more serious injuries than a few bruises.

The second house was occupied by the family of Edward Mann. They were rescued, slightly injured.

The third house was occupied by Roy McCullough and Charles Robinson and their families. These were rescued badly bruised up.

The fourth house was occupied by Capt. N. D. Johnston and his daughter. They were caught in one corner of a room, the only part of the house left standing, and after the storm passed their way out.

The last house in the row was the property of D. McRae. Mr. McRae was caught beneath the wreck, but escaped unhurt. Mrs. Hardwick, a resident of the same house, had recently undergone an operation, was buried under the ruins, but rescued without apparent serious injury.

From Nineteenth to Twentieth streets on Avenue I., every house but one little shanty was destroyed. The shingles were torn from J. A. Van Hoose's residence, Minter's grocery store was literally picked up and tossed into the Van Hoose yard, killing Dr. G. C. Chapman, who had left his buggy to escape the rain.

W. P. Dickenson, a medical student, who was with Dr. Chapman, was struck on the head by a piece of flying timber, producing concussion of the brain. He is not expected to live. J. E. Minter, proprietor of the store, had his arm broken, and J. H. Dethrow, a clerk, was injured. The roof and sides of the store were lifted and carried several yards away, leaving the floor, counters and heavy groceries intact. The wind here seemed to veer upward and strike the earth again at 27th street, sparing buildings between 20th and 22nd. But at 22nd it struck with tremendous force, destroying all the small buildings in its path for half a mile, killing and injuring many people in its path. It struck a small house which stands at the foot of St. Vincent hospital hill, mashing it flat to the ground.

From 20th street the storm plowed its way eastward through the block between the Avenues H, and I, tearing away the roofs of a number of residences, smashing in windows, blowing down trees and fences. Crossing The teenth street, it struck the residence of Robert J. Lowe at No. 815 South 30th street, levelling it to the ground and instantly killing Mr. Lowe's four weeks old child and fatally crushing Mrs. Lowe, who died within fifteen minutes after being removed from the wreckage. The cook was badly hurt and may die. Mr. Lowe and the nurse escaped with slight bruises.

Mrs. Millan who resided on South 30th street, was caught under some falling timbers and sustained a severe gash on the right temple. A number of other persons were more or less injured.

The residence of Mrs. Peter Clark, at Avenue H and 29th street, occupied by Mrs. Clark and Hugh Martin and family, was badly damaged, windows being broken out and roofing torn away. P. C. Bowman's residence, just across the street from the Clark residence, was almost totally demolished, but there were no casualties.

Taking an eastward direction the storm swept everything in its path of seventy-five yards width until it passed beyond the city limits and struck the Lake View hill, about 54th street. There were no houses of any description in its path after it had passed the city limits and consequently there was no damage until it had reached Avondale. On Faggots Hill, just south of Avondale, a number of persons were seriously injured and many houses badly damaged. The residence of Mr. Miller Harbin was blown down and Mr. Harbin, his wife, child, and father in-law, were severely injured. Jennie Shelton and Mrs. J. J. Henderson were also hurt and a number of other persons suffered bruises. Twelve houses were demolished and fences and out houses were levelled. Onward the cyclone swept and at Iroudale, again repeated its work of destruction. Houses and fences were levelled to the ground and up to this writing several bodies had been recovered. A number of injured were reported and great property loss was entailed.

Bessemer, Pratt City, Ensley, North Birmingham and other suburban towns were visited by the storm and in each of these places much destruction was wrought, but no loss of life is reported. Many houses were demolished at Pratt City, including a number of churches. At Powderly there was also much damage and destruction and at Cleveland Mrs. Geo. Hall was struck by lightning and will probably die.

A terrific rain storm followed the wind and greatly retarded the work of relief.

Men with axes and spikes were put to work in rescuing those caught beneath the rafters and timbers of the ruined buildings, and after rescuing what property or effects they could, Every horse and vehicle in town was engaged by persons anxious to view the scene, and every furniture van and wagon was in use, moving mattresses and other household effects to new quarters.

The dead were removed to the various undertaking establishments while every available ambulance in the city was pressed into service in removing the injured to the hospital.

To-night a mass meeting of citizens was held, a relief fund started and a temporary committee organized to take charge until to-morrow at noon, when the mayor will take up the work at the head of a new committee. Several thousand dollars has already been subscribed and the necessary money needed to relieve the situation will be raised immediately.

Train Wrecked by the Storm.

COLUMBUS, GA, March 25.—A mixed train was blown off of the Central of Georgia railroad tracks one mile east of Buena Vista, thirty-seven miles from Columbus, late this afternoon. The train consisted of an engine and tender, baggage car, two coaches and twelve freight cars, and was going fifteen miles an hour when struck by the storm. The engine was lifted from the track, the tender was turned over, the baggage car, two coaches and three freight cars were thrown on their sides. The rest of the train, however, remained on the track. No one was killed.

At Macon, Ga.

MACON, GA., March 25.—Heavy rain fell here to night, filled cellars and covered floors in the lower part of the city, driving residents from dwellings. The wind blew down doors, broke glasses and wrenched blinds and signs from their fastenings, causing much damage. No one was injured.

Troops to Protect Property.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 25.—In response to a request of Mayor Drennan, of Birmingham, Governor Sanford to night ordered out the State troops in that city to protect property in the damaged district.

Huntsville, Ala.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., March 25.—A terrific gale here to day unroofed many houses and blew down trees, fences and telegraph poles. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain. No loss of life has been reported.

COAL MINERS' TROUBLE.

Operators of Anthracite Mines Unanimous in Opinion That There Will Be No Strike April 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is in the city.

"Have you seen Mr. Morgan or any other operators?" Mr. Michell was asked. "I am not yet ready to make a statement."

"Will there be a strike?" "I hope not."

Senator Hanna when seen to-night stated postively that he was not here to settle anything concerning the proposed coal strike and would not discuss the question in any way. When asked what was the reason for his visit to Mr. Morgan's office during the day, he said dryly: "Well it wasn't coal."

The *Herald* to morrow will say that the operators of the anthracite coal mines and the executive officers of those railroads that are largely interested in that industry, are unanimous in the opinion that there will be no strike ordered on April 1st.

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THE WAR CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST.

British Government Urged by Chinese to Prevent Russian Agrandizement.

THE MANCHURIA AGREEMENT

Chinese Appeals Fail to Produce Any Direct Remonstrance from Powers. Japan Ready to Fight—The Korean Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, March 25.—The Chinese minister called on the Foreign Office to day and urged the British government to bring pressure to bear in order to prevent Russia from securing the necessary signatures to the Manchurian agreement. The Foreign Office is still in the dark to-night as to whether the agreement will be signed or allowed to lapse until the time expires, May 26th. The officials of the Japanese legation are inclined to believe Russia will succeed in getting the necessary signatures.

The Chinese appeals for support have failed to produce any direct remonstrances from Great Britain or apparently from any other Power, to St. Petersburg, for Russia persistently adheres to her contention that the secret agreements concern no one except herself and China.

Japanese Statement.

Mr. Matsui, first secretary of the Japanese legation, to-day made a statement of the issues involved. He said:

"Russia's insistence, China's helplessness and the probable victory of Russian diplomacy to-morrow will bring us to the brink of a dangerous situation, in which none of the Powers is so deeply concerned as Japan. Even if the secret treaties have been modified, as is alleged, the changes are so trifling as to make the documents thoroughly objectionable to Japan. Assuming that China signs the treaties, I suppose Great Britain, Germany and the United States will protest to Russia. But that is about as far as they will go, and about as much as they will get. With Japan it is a matter of fighting.

"The question is whether we are to fight Russia now or to fight her later on. She has no right to Manchuria, and if she secures Manchuria she will be on the way to securing Korea.

"Our government, I believe, is seriously considering the crisis. Their eyes are wide open and they will not be driven to precipitate action by the jingoists of Japan, who are openly clamoring for immediate war. Yet, if they see that war is unavoidable, they will not hesitate to strike."

U. S. Government Will Remonstrate.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The State Department has received from Mr. Allen, our minister at Seoul, Korea, advices confirming the cabled report of the removal of McLeavy Brown, the director general of Korean customs. As this action of the Emperor, undertaken at the behest of Russia, goes far to wipe out the integrity of Korea, according to the estimate of the officials here, it will not be allowed to pass without a remonstrance on our part. For the officials are convinced that Russian domination of Korea would mean the extinguishment of American interests in that quarter, and these in recent years have become important.

Japan Takes a Hand.

LONDON, March 25.—A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsushima commanding, left Nagasaki on Saturday for Korea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsours, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio, and to consider questions of home defence.

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various Bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti Russian; but the Cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

Affray In Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, March 25.—In an affray last evening two members of the Welsh Fusilier regiment and a member of the Victorian contingent who were acting as policemen, were sabred and bayonetted. It is alleged that Germans were the principal culprits.

WARM WIVES.

Charlotte Mary Younge, the authoress, died Sunday in Winchester, Eng, She was born Aug. 11th, 1823.

The British first class cruiser Terrible has been ordered from Amoy to Taku.

The overdue German steamship Brutus, from Scotland, for Kiel, has been lost, with all on board.

The Jack Bonner-Kid Carter, twenty round contest ended in a draw at Louisville, Ky., last night.

The widow of Preston C. Brooks, who caned Charles Sumner in the United States Senate, died last night in Columbia, S C.

The barge Three Brothers with a cargo of 625 tons of coal, loaded at Mobile for Punta Gorda, sunk yesterday afternoon, sixty miles northwest of Mullet Key. There were no lives lost.

At Double Pay, thirty miles north of Galveston, Texas, the storm of Friday night assumed cyclonic proportions. Mrs Fish and a seven year old girl, were killed. Three people were injured.

A dispatch to the London *Daily Mail* from St. Petersburg says: A collision occurred Sunday evening between the military and a body of factory hands. There was much bloodshed and many arrests were made.

The Austrian steamer Styra, which ran ashore on French reef, Florida, Wednesday, has been given up to the wreckers. The Styra is 2,337 tons and is heavily laden. He cargo is phosphate, staves and 5,000 bales of cotton.

The finance committee of the Common Council of Richmond, Va., has agreed to report favorably on Mr. Carnegie's offer to contribute $100,000 for a public library there, provided the city would appropriate $10,000 per year for its support.

Capt. F. W. Dickins, U. S. N., has been assigned to the command of the cruiser Brooklyn on the Asiatic station, relieving Captain C. M. Thomas, who has been transferred to the command of the Oregon.

The hearing in the case against Robert Hayden Multon, the young man who fired five shots in the Pabst hotel rathskellar last Tourasday, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until April 1. Multon is still confined in Bellevue hospital.

A severe wind storm passed over part of Erie county, Ohio, yesterday afternoon. The principal sufferer was the settlement of Mustasch, on the shore of Sandusky bay, where several roofs were blown from houses and trees were blown down. No one was injured.

RAIN AND HAIL STORM.

Business Houses Damaged at Rome, Ga. No Fatalities Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., March 25.—A rain and hail storm raged here this morning for an hour. Several business houses had their fronts blown in and their stocks ruined. No fatalities have been reported. Six inches of rain fell in four hours, according to the weather observer.

At Chambers, six miles from Rome, the gale blew down J. A. Rounsaville's home and wrecked the cotton mill and three barns.

Many head of live stock were killed. It is feared much injury has been done to the fruit trees. The rivers are rising rapidly. Thousands of feet of lumber are in danger of being washed away and large forces of hands are at work moving it to places of safety.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

A Prominent Cotton Broker of Memphis, Tenn.—Likely to Die

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 25.—A. W. Hogin, senior member of the broker firm of A. W. Hogin & Co., one of the best known future firms in the South, was shot by Dorris Noble in front of the Beale street market house to-night. It is not thought Hogin will survive. The woman was intoxicated. Hogin is fifty-one years old, prominent in social and business circles, and has a wife and two children in this city.

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